



Osan High School

Cougar Update

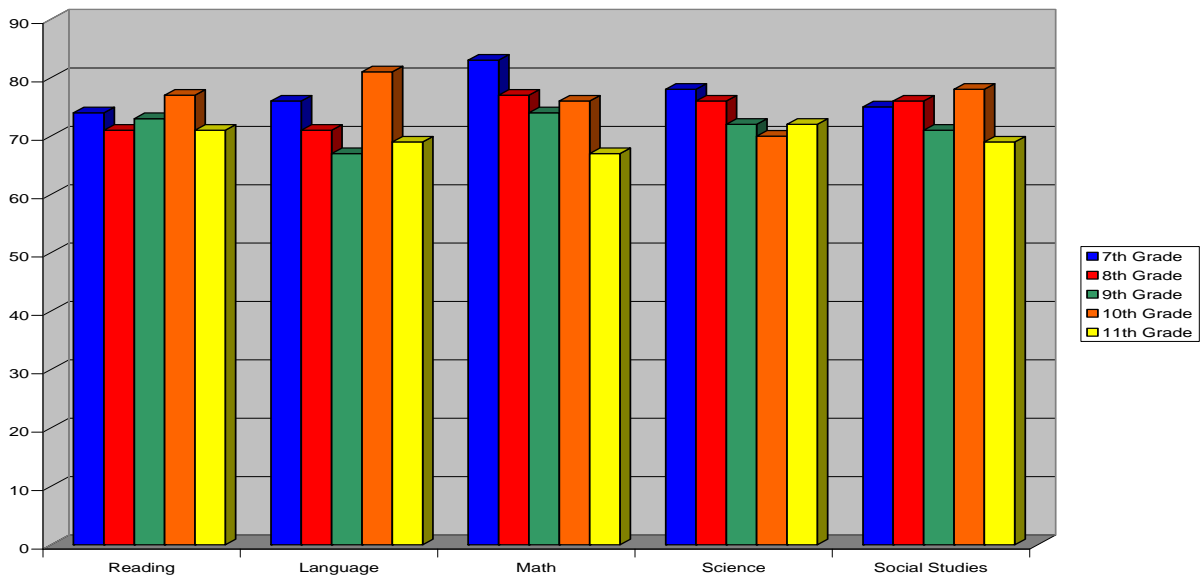
Friday, September 18, 2009

Parents of Osan Middle/High School Students,

Osan High School students in grades 7-11 completed their CTBS Terra Nova standardized tests this past March. We want to thank students and their parents for their cooperation. Very few students missed classes the week of the test, and very few tests needed to be made up. Students were conscientious and worked very hard.

The test measured basic content skills that are most common to curricula throughout the United States. We use results to help students understand educational needs, improve their learning, and plan for the future. Remember, these test scores are only one indication of your child's total educational performance. If you have any questions about the test information speak with your child's counselor, or contact me at 784-9098.

The graph below shows the Osan Middle/High School Mean (Average) Scores by grade level for each subject area. Note that the national mean (average) score is 50%. Our scores ranged from the 65th percentile to the 82nd percentile.



Osan High School wishes to thank the school community (PTSO, volunteers, commands, teachers, parents and students) for the support that made these outstanding educational achievements possible. We have a great school, great students and a fantastic community of support. Thank you all!

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Erickson
Principal, Osan HS



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Upcoming Events:

Monday, September 21 - "B" Day

Tuesday, September 22 - "A" Day

Wednesday, September 23 - "B" Day

Boys' & Girls' Volleyball Home vs. KIS
Boys' & Girls' Tennis Home vs. KIS

Thursday, September 24 - "A" Day

Friday, September 25 - "B" Day

Football & Cheerleading @ Daegu American High School
Boys' and Girls' Volleyball Home vs. TCIS
Boys' & Girls' Tennis Home vs. TCIS

Saturday, September 26 -

Boys' & Girls' Volleyball Home vs. Daegu American High School (9 AM)
Boys' & Girls' Volleyball Home vs. SFS (1 PM)
Boys' & Girls' Tennis Home vs. Daegu American High School (9 AM)
Boys' & Girls' Tennis Home vs. SFS (1 PM)
Boys' & Girls' Cross Country @ Daegu American High School

The Near Future...

October 2 - No School - Chusok Teacher In-Service Day

October 9 - Early Release CSI In-Service Day

October 12 - No School - Columbus Day Federal Holiday

October 14 - Jostens Representative in Osan (Class rings and senior orders)

October 21 - Osan Air Power Day - School Will be in Session

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Smile for the Camera!

Parents,

Can you believe that this is the final year your senior will be posing for high school photographs? The Class of 2010 will be doing something new this year. Instead of using the same studio that photographs underclassmen, we have contracted with *Magic Photo Studio*, the company that frequently photographs Homecoming and Prom, to provide this service to seniors only.

All seniors will be photographed regardless of purchase; however, the least expensive package (which provides 29 photos of varying sizes) is only \$40. Please mark these dates on your calendar: Oct. 27 and Oct. 29 from 1:45 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Room A202. Seniors should sign up for a sitting time on the bulletin board right outside of A201.

Since one of the primary purposes for school portraits is to ensure every student is represented in our yearbook, please note that, in order to purchase anything other than the yearbook portrait, seniors must bring CASH for the amount of the desired package with them to their portrait appointment.

While caps and gowns will be available for seniors if this is a desired *alternative* for a portrait package, the one-pose package (or yearbook portrait) must be the formal pose. The formal pose this year will not be the standard drapes or faux tuxes; instead, ladies will wear a formal/classy dress or top and the men will wear either tuxes or suits and ties. The attached sheet lists hints for preparing for picture day.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the sponsor at sponsorfirstname.lastname@pac.dodea.edu. (for sponsor name contact the school)

Sincerely,

Signed by the Sponsor

Language arts teacher
Yearbook and newspaper adviser

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Senior Portrait Tips

Both Ladies and Gentlemen

Schedule a haircut no sooner than five days before your session to give it a chance to “fill in” a bit.

If you wear glasses most of the time, you’ll want to wear them in your portraits. To eliminate distracting glare and reflections, call your optician and arrange to either borrow a pair of empty frames like yours or have the lenses removed from your own frames. Most opticians will gladly do this for free if you give them a few days notice. This is the most important way to improve your portraits if you wear glasses.

If you wear braces, they’re as much a part of you right now as your hairstyle or the clothes you wear. Don’t be self-conscious about smiling!

Don’t try to get a last-minute tan before the session. Tan lines and burns are hard to overlook and may be impossible to correct.

Ladies

Apply makeup as if you were going out for the evening. Too little makes you look pale and washed out; too much makes you look “painted.” Pay special attention to your eyes; that’s what everyone will notice first in your portraits.

All finished portraits (except yearbook only ones that are not purchased) will be completely retouched; however, to improve the look of your basic photo, apply a *small* dab of cover-up makeup to any noticeable blemishes. If they’re gone in the mirror, they will be gone in your photographs.

Wear: Homecoming gowns or something equally formal or dressy. The shot will be from the waist up, so really beautiful tops will do.

Gentlemen

Wear: Homecoming tuxes or suits and ties. The shot will be from the waist up, so you may wear jeans underneath and no one will be the wiser.



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Senior Portfolio \$ 100

A Package	B Package	C Package	D Package
2x3 - 20EA	2x3 - 30EA	2x3 - 40EA	2x3 - 60EA
4x6 - 4EA	4x6 - 5EA	4x6 - 6EA	4x6 - 8EA
5x7 - 4EA	5x7 - 5EA	5x7 - 6EA	5x7 - 8EA
8x10 - 1EA	8x10 - 1EA	8x10 - 2EA	8x10 - 3EA
1 Pose	1 Pose	2 Pose	3 Pose
\$ 40	\$ 50	\$ 70	\$ 80

Oct. 29 and Oct. 29



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
DEPENDENTS SCHOOLS
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL
Osan High School
Unit 2037
APO AP 96278



TO: Parents of 11th and 12th Grade Student who have reached his/her 18th birthday:

Based upon DoD Instruction 1304.24, "Use of Directory Information on Secondary School Students for Military Recruiting Purposes", and DoDEA Systems Notice 26, schools are required to provide armed forces recruiters access to 11th and 12th grade students information. DoDEA officials must provide high school student names, addresses, and telephone listings unless a parent or student (18 years old or older) requests that this information not be released.

Frequently asked questions and answers concerning release of student information:

- 1) What information is released? Unless withdrawn, every 11th and 12th grade students name, address, and telephone listing will be provided.
- 2) What is the form to request a name be withheld from release? It is DoDEA Form 600R.
- 3) Where can I find the form? It is available during registration for school or at the school, as well as on the following website: (fill in the URL)
- 4) Where and when do I need to turn DoDEA Form 600R into? Turn the form into the high school registrar or principal by 1 Oct of each year.
- 5) When will the names be released? HQ DoDEA will release one list to OSD Military Personnel Policy/Accession Policy for use by military recruiters after October 30 of each year.
- 6) Can a parent or student ask for the name to be withheld from a specific Service? No, student information is provided to all or none.

Request Non Disclosure of High School Student Personal Information *To Military Recruiters*

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Student's name: _____

School name: _____

I object to the release of the name, address, or telephone number of [**print name of student**] _____ to military recruiters this school year. I understand that to change this election, , the principal must receive notice in writing signed by the parent of the student who is is age 17 or under, or by the student if the student is 18 or over, stating in writing that this election is no longer in effect and that the student information may be released to military recruiters

Signature of parent or student (18 years old or older):

Printed name of parent or student: _____

Date: _____

Registrar:

Aspen X2: Please check the box at the bottom of the Form 600 registration screen if the parent/student completes this form.

SMS: Please mark the check-box on the DoDEA registration page if the parent/student completes this form.